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5. [] Received a call from David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff. Martin has just returned from his trip with General Walt covering the Middle East and Southeast Asia for the purpose of looking into illicit drug traffic entering the United States. Martin said General Walt will probably be testifying before the Subcommittee in mid-August or September. He said in this connection and in connection with their report on their trip he would like to have access to the confidential Agency reports on the drug traffic which have been mentioned in Jack Anderson's column. Martin said he would respect the confidential classification of the documents and if they were drawn on in the Committee's report the report would be submitted to us for final approval before it is published to be sure that nothing of a classified nature is inadvertently revealed. I told Martin I thought I knew which reports he was referring to and said I would look into the matter. He said they would be happy to have General Walt or Senator Eastland send us a letter requesting access to the documents but I told him I did not think this was necessary.

I asked Martin if he had run across any of Alfred McCoy's activities during his trip. He said they had and added that several of the embassies in the Southeast Asia area were extremely irritated by what they consider to be McCoy's irresponsible use of unverified information in the interest of promoting his forthcoming book. I mentioned the exchange of letters between Representative Aspin and the Director on the subject of McCoy's information and gave him citations to the insertions of these items in the Congressional Record. Martin commented they would be happy to assist in any way they could in refuting McCoy's claims as far as they concern the Agency.

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6. [] Called Mr. William Flanagan, Special Assistant to Senator Adlai E. Stevenson III (D., Ill.), in his office in Chicago. I told Flanagan I was responding to his letter of 26 June 1972 to the Director concerning []

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[] Responding to the questions raised in his letter I told Flanagan that [] had worked for the Agency for only one month between January and February of 1970 and had decided his continued employment with us was inconsistent with his active involvement in a number of political and social issues on which he had strong feelings and therefore he had decided to resign. I made it clear to Flanagan that [] resignation was totally voluntary on his part and without any coercion on our part. I said that while he had received a top secret clearance for his employment here that naturally the clearance terminated with his resignation. Flanagan said my call was much more helpful than a written response would be and said nothing further was necessary from us.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Placed a call to Mr. Robert Lang, Administrative Assistant to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), to talk with him about the Congressman's letter of 27 June to the Director on the subject of alleged Agency involvement in the illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. Lang referred me to Mr. William Broydrick, of the staff, who he said was handling this matter. I told Broydrick we had just received the Congressman's letter, and they no doubt had the Director's interim reply to the letter as it was printed in the Congressional Record (he acknowledged they did). I told him we were most interested in obtaining the additional information which Aspin said he had acquired from Alfred McCoy. I said we were most anxious to fully investigate these allegations and put them to rest. He said he would be happy to give us the information and we will pick it up from their office on Wednesday morning. Broydrick commented that he and another member of the staff who were working on this subject had top secret clearances and were anxious to get a full briefing on this subject. I told him once we received the information and had conducted our investigation we planned to be back in touch with Mr. Aspin and see where we went from there. Broydrick asked if we had talked with McCoy and I told him we had not to my knowledge but having been present at McCoy's testimony before Senator Proxmire's Subcommittee and at his press conference thereafter, I had the impression that McCoy was not particularly interested in talking with Government officials. In this connection I cited his response to a question as to whether he had discussed his allegations with Ambassador Godley. He responded he saw no point in talking with Godley since he knew what his position would be with respect to the allegations.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Mr. Luis Valleja, an intern in the office of Representative J. J. Pickle (D., Texas), in connection with their interest in talking with someone about the Agency. I told Valleja [redacted] of our office, plans to be in touch with them on Wednesday.

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